FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1853.

SETTLING THE ADMISTMENT AGAIN There are very few men for whom we entertain a higher respect, personally and politically, than we cherish for Mr. STANTON, of the Memphis district. Yet we very seriously question the policy and propriety of "settling the slavery question" every time a few "Members of Congress" happen to get together. If it is desired to make the slavery agitation perpetual, such propositions as that made by Mr. STANTON in the democratic caucus will very likely prove effectual. Such is not, however, the desire of the South. She had a right to expect peace in consenting to the compromise. She was divided in opinion as to the propriety of that compromise, but unanimously adopted it as a final settlement, in the hope of peace. She has had but little sympathy with the New York "hards" in unnecessarily reviving, for their own uses, the slavery agitation, when there was no practical question in regard to slavery before the Legislature of the country. Quite as little sympathy will she have with her own citizens who causelessly kindle the flame of sectional agitation. Let a practical issue arise, and we are with the South, "at all hazards and to the last extremity." But we will never aid in nor consent to the causeless agitation of this exciting and dangerous question to gratify personal pique or to advance partisan schemes. We cordially approve the policy of the adminis

tration of Gen. PIERCE in this matter, because we know him to be true to the South, and because his object has been to bury dissensions and to remove the slavery question from the politics of the day. If the attempt has not been successful, the fault lies in the restless ambition of scheming politicians in the northern States, who expect to be very munificently paid for "saving the South," and who are therefore enxious to put her in a position to need salvation as often as possible. We feel very much the same sort of gratitude towards those men which we should feel towards the man who should fire our dwelling, and then claim a reward for extinguishing the flames.

We cannot doubt the motive of southern democrats like Mr. STANTON, who aid those schemes : but. seriously doubting the policy of their course, we have felt compelled to utter our opinions.

"DEMOCRATIC WAR." We have heard of a description of the poverty of a certain country, in which the climax was reached by the declaration that " the dogs were so poor that they had to lean against the stumps to bark" We would not be so impolite as to compare any of our opponents to dogs. Yet whiggery is now a very poor country. Whig editors have nothing in whiggery to fall back upon for comfort. But for an occasional appearance of a "democratic war" they would have no politics to talk about, We heartily pity the lank and hungry fellows who have to prop themselves up against the New York factionists to bark,

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION. Washington, Dec. 5, M.

House in attendance.

The Hon, Linn Boyd was elected Speaker. He received 143 votes. Further Particulars of the Democratic Caucus.-The caucus met in the hall of the House, There was a tolerably full attendance. Disney, Orr, Richardson, and several others were, however, absent. They organized by the appointment of Mr. Olds to the chair, and Ingersoll, of Conn., and Davis, of In-

diana, as secretaries. The rules of the House were andopted as the rules of the meeting. Mr. Stauton, of Tennessee, offered a series of resolutions affirming the principles of the Baltimore platform, and in favor of carrying out the principles of the inaugural against interference in State politics. These were ruled out on a point of order.-An appeal was taken, but the chair was sustained by a large majority.

They then proceeded to ballot for Speaker. On

the first ballot the vote stood:

On the second ballot the vote stood as follows:

The Hon Linn Boyd was declared nominated.

They next balloted for the remaining officers, which resulted as follows: Forney, clerk; Glossbrenner, sergeant at arms; both nominated on the first ballot. McKnew was nominated for door-keeper on the 2d ballot, and Johnson for postmaster, all being old

THEFTY-THEE CONCIOSS-FIRST SESSION. Washington, Dec. 5.

Sexare-Mr. Atchison, President pro tem, took the climir at a quarter-past 12 o'clock, and called the Senate to order. The credentials were presented of Robt. W. Johnson, Senator from Arkansas, in place of Solon Borland, resigned; also the credentials of Phillip Allen, Senator elect from Rhode Island | Turks had been disastrously defeated, and driven for six years; of John Bell, of Tennessee, for six Mr. Benjamin said that the Hon. John Slidell had

been elected to the Senate in place of Mr. Soule, but his election was known, and he hoped there would be no objection to his being sworn. No objection being made, Mr. Slidell was sworn,

together with Messrs, Bell, Allen, and Johnson, Mr. Broadhead's resolution was adopted, directing the Secretary to notify the House that a quorum of the Senate was present, and ready to proceed Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, gave notice of bills granting

land to Iowa for railroad purposes, and to establish territorial government of Nebrasba. Mr. Jones, of Iowa, gave notice of bills granting lands to Iowa for connecting the Mississippi and

Missouri rivers. Mr. Gwin gave notice of bills making donations of public lands to California for the purpose of constructing a railroad and telegraph line from San Francisco to the Colorado river, with a branch passing to the boundary line of Oregon, and a bill to establish a line of mail steamers from San Francisco,

via the Sandwich Islands, to Shanghai. Mr Seward offered the following resolution Resolved. That the President be requested, if not in his opinion incompatible with public interest, to communicate any correspondence that may have taken place between this government and the King

of the Sandwich Islands. The resolution was laid over. Mr. Fish submitted the following resolution, which

was also laid over: Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to consider the causes and extent of the sickness and mortality prevailing on board of emigrant ships on voyages to this country, and whether further legislation is needed for the better protection of the health and lives of the passengers of such vessels.

A resolution providing for the appointment of two chaplains, one for each house, was adopted. House-The House met at noon. The galleries were crowded and there was much excitement .-Hon. Linn Boyd was chosen Speaker.

The rules of the last House were adopted and a committee of five were ordered to be appointed to revise them, and report to the House. The members were sworn in by the President -

A committee was appointed to inform the Senste of the organization, and to wait on the Presi-

The House then proceeded to elect a clerk and other officers. Mr. Forney wasre-elected clerk-Forney 121, R. M. Young 27, E. P. Smith 10, B. B. Pringle 18, and

E. Hutchinson 13. The remaining officers as nominated by the caucus were elected.

The members then proceeded to select seats, Several notices of bills were given, when the House adjourned.

BALTIMORE, Dec 8 .- The New York Tribune has private advices from Mexico, which state that the Government had received official notice of the landing of 200 armed men from San Francisco at La Par, in Lower California, who had ta-ken possession of the town, put the commanding general in prison, and declared Lower California independent. The expedition carries a flag with two stars. Great excitement on the subject existed in Mexico. It is believed that Santa Anna will declare himself Emperor.

FOREIGN NEWS. We publish in detail the foreign news brought y the Atlantic. It will be found highly interest-

The Sultan had placed himself at the head of the army, and the most lively enthusiasm prevailed among the Turkish troops,

The Emperor of France appears anxious that a war should take place between Turkey and Russia. The French people are much excited in favor of a It was reported that the Turks were compelled

to evacuate the island in front of the strong Russian position of Giurgero. ce Paskiewitch was expected to take command of the Russian army.

The Czar will soon approach the seat of war.

In Asia the Turks continue to be very success-

A disaffection had taken place among the Poles in the Russian army, and a number of them had

The Russian commander had countermanded the order for the embarkation of the troops at Odessa, fearing that they would fall into the hands of the Turkish fleet. The distinguished Hungarian, Gen. Klapka, had received a command in the Turkish

Prince Gortschakoff had issued a proclamation ordering the subjects of Turkey to quit the Princi-He also invites the people of the Territories to enroll themselves against the Turks. This latter movement had created much alarm.

The reserve of the Turkish army is under the mmand of Rifaat Pacha, who has established his headquarters at Sophia. The reserve number 120 .-000, it is intended to operate with Omar Pasha, or sustain him in case of defeat.

The Turkish War. A decisive battle was hourly looked for. Report says the battle has already been fought, at or near Bucharest, and victory is variously assigned to either side.

The only authentic statement of any repulse the Turks have met with, is that on the morning of the 9th, their force of 2,000 men was compelled to evacuate the island in front of the strong Russian position of Guirgero.

The Battle of Oltenitza.

We have now detailed accounts of this first encounter between the Moslem and Russians. It proves to have been an affair of much more importance than at fir t stated. After a continued fire from midnight of November 1st to daybreak of the 3d, the Turkish ammunition became exhausted, and with the wild cries of Moslem warfare the entire Turkish force charged the enemy with bayonet and sabre, and scattered them at all points. The Russians left twelve hundred on the field in killed and wounded, and were driven back upon Bucharest, brought up the pursuing Turks, who then returned to Olieniza and encamped upon the field, their first care being to fortify the position.

The battle was fought within a triangle of land formed by the waters of the Argis and Danube.— Only nine thousand Turks were engaged, but they had occupied a strong quarantine building and an old redoubt situated on the plain near the Danube. as well as the village. From this position they threw shot and shell with great effect, up to the very entrance of a village whence Gen. Dandenberg was directing the attack. A telegraphic despatch sent to the French government, and immediately (on the 10th inst.,) communicated to the Turkish minister at Paris, says the Rossians twice drove the Turks from their position, but that on the third day, (by this despatch called Nov. 4,) the Turks dispered the Russians with the loss above stated. The Russian loss in officers was particularly severe, the enemies' marksmen having apparently endeavored to pick off as many as they could. It is particularout exception wounded by the conical balls of the chassaur regiments, organized on the model of the celebrated French chasseurs of Vincennes. The Turkish artillery was beautifully served. The Russians, too, stood manfully to their arms, and the affair had all the features of a pitched battle. Omar Pasha did not command in person. The position of Oltenitza is very strong; the left wing of the Turks being protected by the river Ardis (Ardrich) the right by a swamp impassible to horse, and the rear by the fortress of Sillistria and the fort of Tur-The gunners in the Turtakia fired with such precision during the battle, that the shots passing over the heads of the Turks, did great execution among the Russians. A report says the Russians

lost eight guns. Referring to this engagement a Vienna letter of

the 10th says: It is not likely that the following startling news will find its way into papers; but you may rely implicitly on its truth. The victory of the Turks which was owing to treachery, was more complete than is generally supposed. The outpost nearest the river were Poles, and they not only permitted the Turks to cross without giving notice of their approach, but actually assisted them in the work of death. The cannonade lasted, with slight intermission, twenty-eight hours. The date was a mistake. The affair began in the night, between the 1st and 2d, and lasted to the third.

A Decisive Battle Looked for, and ere this Probably Fought.

On learning of the defeat of Dannenburg, at Oltenitz, Prince Gortschakoff without delay took measures to attack the Turks ere they had time to recover from the casualties of the former action. With this view he left Bucharest on the 8th, at the head of 24,000 fresh troops, and, accompanied by his entire staff, advanced upon Ottenitza. The Turks at that position were only 9,000 strong, less the hors de combat, of the previous battle, probably 1,000 in dead and wounded. This left but 8,000 to oppose the Russian general, but the Turks being in | ry was stabled in four places-two in the region of orce higher on the river would no doubt come up in time to take part in the fray.

At the date when our correspondent prepared his dispatch (Tuesday evening the 15th,) rumors were already flying thick that the battle had been fought. One account stated circumstantially that the

across the river. Another asserted, more positively, that the Russians had met with a terrible pulse. The locality of this battle is vaguely called the neighborhood of the Bucharest. Another report says between Widden and Bucharest; and a third despatch, promu'gated by certain speculators, said under the walls of Bucharest, and that the Russians attribute to themselves the victory. And yet another account states that the fight took place at Krajova, which is the most likely to be correct, as we learn that on the 3d inst, the Turkish force at Kalafat was awaiting reinforcement to march upon Krajova.

That a battle has been fought appears highly probable. From Vienna we learn that fighting was going on near Bucharest on the morning of the

The Position of the Hostile Armies.

Out of the confused and contradictory statements that are circulated, our correspondent endeavors to elucidate the respective positions of the The Austrians have 40,000 men spread along their

The French and British have a fleet in the sea of Marmora.

The Russians have a fleet of about thirty heavy ships on the Black Sea. The Turks have a fleet of about equal strength and under the command of an Englishman, (Admiral Hade,) part before Constantinople, and part in the Black Sea.

The Turks have 200 gun boats on the Danube, he Russians about half the number. The Turks, in alliance with the Circassians, and having as auxiliaries many tried soldiers of Hungary, have a force in Asia that gives the Russians

enough to do to hold their own. The Russians have now in the Principalities 85,-000 serviceable men, and 12,000 in hospital. Their headquarters are at Bucharest, defended by some hundred heavy guns. The army operates in two divisions, commanded respectively by Gen. Dannenberg (already flogged) and Gortschakoff. The latter can hold his various positions with suitable garrisons, and spare 24,000 men for the field, either n conjunction with Dannenberg, or on his own book They have communication open with Russia, are well equipped, and passably well provisioned. Strong reinforcements of infantry are on the way, but cannot reach for five week. Cavalry reinforcements are not intended to be sent until spring. Old Paskiewitch is to take the command, and the Emperor, it is expected, will come near the seat of war. War being now formeally declared, the Rossian

generals may act on the de ensive, if they can. The Turks having crossed the Danube, are tablished at ten points, namely, Kalgarsh, opposite Sillistria; at Citeniza; at an island opposite Guirgevo, (but not at Guirgevo itself.) which is still held by the Russians, although semi-occasionally bombarded by the Turks across the river, at Simnitza, at Turna. at Kalarasch, at Kalafat, where they have 42,000 men, at Rustchuck, and at Silistria. There are, besides, movements along the Turkish side of the Danube that indicate an attempt on the part of the Turks to cross lower down the stream, at Galatz, perhaps, with a view to turn the Russian flank .-

tions, are at Shumia He has already-taking the om of conflicting statements-80,000 men across the river, and an equal number between the Danube and the Balkan. His troops are well armed, equipped, fed, and, in the meantime, paid, and he has got in his army, officers of skill.

A movement we may look for at an early date, is

an encounter between the main body of the two

To skey will have nothing to do with Diplomary-A New Treaty or None. The Paris Siecle says that a letter of the 30th ult. from Constantinople, announces that the Turk-ish government has definitely set aside the project of arrangement proposed by Lord Redeliffe, Res-chid Pacha has declared, in the name of the ministry and of the grand council of the empire, that the ar having broken out in spite of the forbearance shown by the Porte, there was no longer any question of the solution of a special point. A new treaty must now regulate the relations between Turkey and Russia, and the Sultan hopes, with the aid of God and his allies, that the new treaty will raise a solid tarrier against that Russian ambition that incessantly endangers the peace of the world. But with any negotiation having for its starting point the recent Vienna diplomacy, Turkey will have

"We understand that the Brazos river was rising at Rock Island on Thursday last, and that there is no doubt of its being navigable by this time. A merchant of this city has written from the Trinity stating that that river is also ri-ing. It may therefore be in boating condition by this time. The Sabine and Neches rivers were fast rising a few days ago, and the probability is, that they are now navi-

one hundred and thirty passengers, both arrived in this port yesterday, the former fifty and the latter seventy days from Bremen.

The Planter learns that the yellow fever was still

prevailing in Richmond a week ago last Saturday. There had been forty-five deaths in all, including every physician in the place. We trust the Planter may have been misinformed in this statement, and that the physicians (with some of whom we are acquainted) are some of them still spared. We understand that about 3700 bales of cottor

were last year shipped from Sabine Pass, the larger part to New Orleans, the balance to this port. We understand that two or three passengers by he last steamer from New Orleans, died on the pas sage from cholera, and among the number, Mrs. Gautiere, wife of Dr. Gautiere, of Brazoria

We see it stated in some of our exchanges, that he vellow fever has revived in this city, and that quite a number of cases are existing. For the past hree or four weeks we have published the sexton's weekly reports, which have shown some two or hree cases per week only. During this time a very large number of strangers have come to our city, together with some eight or nine hurdred German emigrants. Most of the few cases of yellow fever since, have, we believe, been among these emigrants. Although, therefore, there is still now and then a case of yellow fever here, yet there are lewer than could reason bly have been anticipated onsidering the large number of strangers and forgn emigrants, who have recently landed here. John Saultz, alias Henry Shultz, alias Jesse Hamilon Shultz:-The above person with his aliases, was brought and lodged in our jail on Friday last, by Mr. P. R. Edwards, who went for him with a requisition from the Governor of this State some me since, to the Governor of South Carolina. where he had been arrested on the affidavit of Mr. Edward Billinger, as the person charged with the murder of Simon Bateman and Mathew Jett, in the

connect Galveston with Northern and Eastern

"Col. Lacy's road has been commenced, and the grading is progressing rapidly, with one hundred hands employed upon it. Some four hundred additional hands are daily looked for, some of them from Europe, and some from New York, grading is being made for a double track. rope soon to give more full information of the character, the progress and the prospects of this mportant road, which, we believe, is speedily to onnect this port with Eastern and Northern

The Southwestern American gives the proceedings of an adjourned meeting of the El Paso Rail road Convention, on the 22d ult., the Hon, J. L. Ankrim presiding. The report of the Committee previously appointed to explore the route from El Paso towards the Pacific fully establish the practicability of constructing a railroad over she country. between the upper and lower route. The Convention appointed another Committee of ten, to prosecute the exploration, and to procure all the information practicable; and report to a future meeting. The President was authorized to call the Convention together at any time he might deem it expe-

cordia, McGoffinsville, Paso and El Paso, Mexico. by another named Thos. Stegall on the 27th after in Humphreys county, and has since been brought back and confined in jail, to await the penalty of the law at our next Cucuit Court. Mallo part of Stegall to kill Mallory-even the circumstances go to prove so. The weapon used was a Paris Republic.

Interments for the past week were 372, including

Church controversy, it is said that the Church South will receive the regular dividends, with interest, since 1845, amounting to \$70,000, the presses at Richmond, Nashville. i Charleston, valued at \$40,000; all the dues from the othern States—about \$30,000—and in cash, \$121,000.— The trustees of the book concern in Cincinnati have not es-

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TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE-APTERNOON SESSION. WHONESDAY, Dec. 7. Senate resumed the consideration of the Penitentiary Bill, and Mr. Roserrson continued his remarks, in its support, and in opposition to the

Mr. BELL replied, and Mr. BEWLEY offered an avrendment endorsing the present superintendent, and recommending him to the Governor for appointment. Mr. Jones moved to strike out that part of the

amendment requesting the Governor to re-appoint the present incumbent.

The motion was decided out of order, and Mr. FARQUHARSON called the previous ques which the Senate refused to sustain, and the debate was further continued. Mr. Nixos moved to lay the amendment on the

table. Carried, ayes 14, noes 9.

The amendment of Mr. Moore, providing that the bill shall take effect in Oct., 1855, was adopted, Mr. Cannigen offered an amendment declaring that the present keeper of the Penitentiary has dis-

Mr. Havrox moved to lay the amendment on the table, and Mr. DUNLAP, of H., moved to indefinitely postone the bill and amendment, which motion was uled out of order.

faction of this Senate.

Mr. FARQUITARSON moved the previous question, Mr. HAVRON withdrew his motion to lay the amendment on the table; whereupon Mr. Rem renewed it, and it was negatived; ayes

noes 16. Mr. Moone then moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Carriers, by endorsing the manner in which the Treasurer and Comptroller have discharged their daty, which motion Mr. Robertson moved to lay on the table, which motion was adopted. Aves 12, navs 10.

Mr. Nixon moved the previous question, which otion prevailed. Ayes 12, nays 9. And the question being on the passage of the bill was rejected. Ayes 9, noes 14. Mr. NORTHOUT introduced a bill to incorporate the Hanna High School in the county of Warren.

from home from mustering and working on public Mr. CARRIGER offered a resolution endorsing the manner in which the present keeper of the Penitentiary has discharged his duties. Mr. Rosserson offered a bill to amend the 5th section of the act to dispose of the internal im-

Mr. Bewley, a bill to exempt students at school

Senate bill to amend the 13th section of the act establishing the Insane Asylum, passed third read-Also, a Senate bill to amend the revenue laws of this State-[taxes negro traders.] Mr. Polk entered a motion to reconsider the vote

provement fund in the counties therein named.

Mr. Robertson entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill to repeal the Homestead Mr. Frazer entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the Penitentiary Bill, and

Senate adjourned to 10 A.M. to-morrow.

SENATE-MORNING SESSION. THURSDAY Dec 8 Mr. Nixon, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill to compensate McDonough J. Bunch for eleven days services as principa clerk of the House in 1845-6, made a report, recommending the passage of the bill. Report concurred in, and bill passed second reading.

Mr. Nixon, from the same committee, made a report, recommending the rejection of the bill for the relief of John S. Carter, of Smith county. Mr. FRAZER moved a non-concurrence in the re port, and made some remarks in explanation of the merits of the claim. But the report was concur-

red in, and the bill rejected. Mr. DUNLAP, of Henry, from the Committee o Ways and Means, made a report, recommending the rejection of the bill to construct a bridge across Stone's river, at Stewart's Ferry.

Mr. Davis withdrew the bill for amendment. Mr. Jones, from the Committee on the Judiciary made a report, recommending the rejection of House bill to restore William C. Simpson to citizenship, on constitutional grounds. A debate arose, involving the constitutional power of the Legisla ture to pass special laws for such purposes, in which Messrs, Jones, Nelson and Robertson participated The report was concurred in, and the bill rejected, Mr. Nelson introduced a bill to require justices of the peace to take bail in certain cases

Mr. RED: a bill to release to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company certain damages, Mr. MOORE: a bill for the benefit of the Tennes see Hospital; which bills passed the first reading and were referred

Mr. Bell moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House bill to elect the keeper of the Penitentiary by the Legislature, which motion was rejected. Senate bill for the relief of widows and minors

was rejected. The following Senate bills were passed on third reading: To condense and bring into one view all the law now in force with regard to education and com-

mon schools. To regulate the number of witnesses a prosecu or on part of the State may have summoned. To amend the Revenue Laws of the State. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Nashville and Memphis Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

To amend the charter of the Franklin and Carter's Creek Turnpike Company, passed January 17, To protect real estate. The bill to declare the powers of the county courts in the administration of estates in certain

particulars, was amended and laid on the table. The Senate took a recess until 24 o'clock. SENATE-AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate took up the bill to amend the charter of the Tennessee Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Robertson opposed the passage of the bill and Messrs, HALL and BENTON advocated it. The bill passed third reading; ayes, 12; noes The following Senate bills passed on the third reading:

To amend the charter of the Stope's river and Statesville Turnpike Company; To authorize the citizens of Anderson county file bills in Chancery, either at Jacksborough or as Knoxville;

To incorporate the town of Altamont, in the ounty of Grundy: To change the name of Harriet Hampton, Grundy county; To incorporate the Lynn Cottage Turnpike Com-

pany, and for other purposes.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-mor-In our report of Senate proceedings of the

regulate the tippling act and for other purposes, when we should have said repeal the tippling act, HOUSE-MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Dec. 8. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CABB. On motion of Mr. Cook, the House took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of giving the Rev. Mr. Kimbuo an opportunity of making a few remarks in relation to the China Missions and the present condition of that country. Several petitions on the subject of tippling were

presented to the House and referred to the commitee on that subject. Mr. HARRIS, Mr. FARRINGTON, Mr. COOKE, MR. Bailey and Mr. Richardson, chairman of their respective committees, each made several reports to

Mr. CLEMONS introduced a bill to make an appro priation to the State Hospital; read and passed first Mr. Tisus introduced a bill to protect honest merchants of this State, &c.; read first time and

Mr. Cowarr introduced a bill to compel executors and other officers to advertise in newspapers on certain conditions; read first time and passed. Mr. Woon, of Hardeman, introduced a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the law of Replevin; read first time and referred. Mr. SMITH, of Davidson, introduced a bill in relation to the Nashville and Lebanon Turnpike; read

first time and passed.

Mr. CAVITT introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Tumpike of Caldwell, and another in Weakly county, and to reduce the tolls; read first time and passed. Mr. Woon, of Cannon, introduced a bill for the protection of persons engaged in public worship.-

Read first time and passed. On Motion, the House took up a Senate bill to authorize the Nashville and Memphis Railroad, and the Louisville and Memphis Railroad to consolidate. Read first time and passed.

On motion the House took up House bill to auhorize the Trustees of the Williamsport Female Academy to sell their house and ground on which it stands. Read a third time and passed.

ROUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING. Bill to establish aChancery Court at Elizabethton the Judiciary Committee

in Carter county. Read, amended and referred to Bill to secure counties in tax on slaves. Read Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges in this

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock

In our reports of the vote on Wednesday, on the motion to non-concur in the Report of the Committee against submitting the question of a prohibitory law to the people by a resolution, we should have reported Messrs. Bullen, Brown, of Monroe, Easterly, Richardson and Steele, as voting against the motion to non-concur, or, in other words, to concur in the Report, Mr. Smith, of Haywood, should have been reported as voting in favor of the charged his duties faithfully, and to the entire satis-

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motion to non-concur.

HOUSE-EVENING SESSION. The House met pursuant to adjournment, and occeeded to the consideration of the unfinished siness of the forenoon, being a bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of this State, several amendments were proposed and voted down, when Mr. Buford rose and said that he was friendly to the hill if forced to vote as the matter now stood be would be compelled to vote against it, that he had made two or three efforts to get the House to pass over the bill informally, leaving it upon the calendar, so that it might be acted outwithout embarrasment at a future day, that their was precedent questions before the House, some of which, proposed to increase the number of Judicial officers in

taken on the passage of the bill and was rejected. CALENDER CONTINUED. Bill to amend the law in reference to the distrition of insolvent estates; read, amended and renmitted to the Judiciary Committee.

the State, that after the House took action on those

precedent questions, they could vote understand-

ngly upon this, and not be forced to place them-

selves in a false position. When the question was

Bill for the benefit of William Craeg; read and Bill directory to the Comptroller of the Treasury; read and rejected. Bill for the benefit of Claiborne county; read and

Bill to establish a conventional interest; read, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, was informally passed over and made the special order for Wednesday next. Then, on motion, the House adjourned until halfpast 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

## AMUSEMENTS.

ADELPHI THEATRE.

The classic Tragedy of ION will be produced this even FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1858, Will be presented the admired Tragedy, by Sergean Talfourd, of

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anit purchasers.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE. Davidson County Court - November Term, 1853. George D. Hamlett, Adm'r, and others, ) Squire Johnson, and others.

T APPEABING to the satisfaction of the Court, in this case, that two of the defendances.

case, that two of the defendants, to wit: Squire Johnson and his wife Martha Johnson, are non-residents of the State, being citizens of the State of Missouri, and that the usual process of this Court could not be served upon them, it was ordered that publication be made in some newspaper for thirty days, requiring said defendants to appear at the De-cember Term of this Court, and plead to the petition, other wise the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and F. R. CHEATHAM. STATE OF TENNESSEE,

E. A. Mabry, Adm'r, Daniel D. Mabry, and others,

T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, in this case, that the defendants, Wm. II. Matry and Lewis Matry, are non-residents of the Stare, and that the usual process of this Court can not be served upon them, it was ordered that publication be made for thirty days in some newspaper, requiring said defendants to appear and answer at the next term of this Court, December, 1853, otherwise they will be proceeded against by default F. R. CHEATHAM.

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The Bremen bark Neptune, Capt. Deerjen, with one hundred and ninety passengers, and the Oldenburg brig Herman Theodor, Capt. Wragge, with

latter part of 1844, near Virginia Point, in this The News, speaking of a railroad in progress, to

lient to do so. The Convention is composed of delegates from San Elizario, Socorro, Yslota, Con-MURDER.-A young man by the name of Wiliam Mallory was stabbed to death, in this place, Stegall immediately fled, but was caught a few days the heart, one of which penetrated the heart. The general opinion is that it was premeditated on the

pocket knife, the blade about three inches long .-NEW OBLEANS, Dec. 5.

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